Clubs Oppose Its Amalgamation with Board of Agriculture.

WHITMAN URGED TO VETO MEASURE

Attack on Honest Measures a and Mrs. Charles Hirst.

Women's clubs interested in pure food and honest selling for the protec-tion of the housewife have urged Gov-ernor Whitman to save the Department of Weights and Measures from being incorporated in the Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture.

Both the Rainy Day Club and the Daily Food Alliance have written to the Governor protesting against the virtual abolition of the department, which this would mean, and telling him they look to his veto to prevent it. The Rainy Day Club was active in

The Rainy Day Club was active in saving the department from a similar fate to that now proposed for it in Sulzer's time. The Daily Food Alliance has pure food, full weight and measure and sanitation for its specific purposes. Together the organizations represent a membership of over 800.

"This attack on honest weights and measures is a shame," said Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president of the Rainy Day Club. "It is like throwing the good money spent in building it up into the river."

Will Fight for Department.

"Some two years ago, when Governor Sulzer was in faver of discontinuing the State Department of Weights and Measures, the organized club women of this state, under my leadership, sent many protests. Again the department is in danger, as shown by Senate Bills 58-59, which provide that the office of Superintendent of Weights and Measures be abelished and a similar office be under and subservient to the Department of Agriculture.

"My experience with the latter department has been that the questions relating to food have not been properly administered, and I fear for the protection of the people should these bills be bassed and receive your signature. "The passage of these bills would mean retrogression, not advancemnt. It would have the effect of setting back the dial of progress twenty years. It would have the effect of setting back the dial of progress twenty years. It would be a calamity not only to the State of New York, for New York has been the leader and champion in this movement, but it would be a calamity to the whole country.

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est sales by weight or measure, correct marking of contents of all containers and honest advertising." he raid. "It saves the people at least 10 cents per capita per week, or a total for the state of over \$50,000,000 a year. Its appropriation was under \$20,000 last year.

"The proposed legislation is favored by nobody except some politicians and some short-weighters.
"Litigation is pending to settle many important legal questions connected with the department and a change would seriously hamper the state. A

DEPARTMENT

would seriously hamper the state. A new man in charge would have much to learn and would not give the state efficient service for at least a year."

F. W. SAVAGE GOES FREE Released from Insane Asylum After Long Fight.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Amsterdam, N. Y., April 2. Frederick W. Savage's long fight for freedom ended in victory late this afternoon, Shame, Say Mrs. A. M. Palmer | when Supreme Court Justice Henry V. Borst ordered his discharge from the Ogdensbrug State Asylum, to which institution he was committed in April.

lt was contended that Mr. Savage's commitment had resulted from a conspiracy of business rivals, who sought to profit by a patent which he had obtained on a rubber boot. After getting the patent Savage entered into a contract with the Hood Rubber Company to manufacture the boot, which he was to sell.

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Differences arose which, Mr. Savage asserted, resulted in great financial loss to him. He wrote the company many letters, and the company later brought about his commitment to a Massachusetts insane asylum.

Mr. Savage was released from that institution, but in 1912 was committed to the Orgensburg Hospital.

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MAJOR BIERCE AT THE FRONT

Long Missing Author Sends

Will Fight for Department.

Both she and Mrs. Charles Hirst, president of the Daily Food Allance, said they would appear to oppose the bills if they came to the Governor and he should grant a public hearing. They said their organizations were ready as a whole to take whatever action might seem necessary in fighting the abolition of the department.

The letter sent to the Governor by Mrs. Hirst as president of the Food Alliance, chairman of the weights and measures committee of the Rainy Day Club and chairman of the home connomics committee of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs was in part as follows:

Long Missing Author Sends Word He Is with Kitchener's Army in France.

A dispatch from Bloomington, Ill., to "The Times" this morning says that Major Ambrose Bierce, author and journalist, missing more than a year, is a member of Lord Kitchener's staff and is fighting for the Allies in Europe.

The mystery of Major Bierce's whereabouts was solved when his sister in Bloomington received a letter

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TO SELL CANTOR'S HOUSE

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Albertine Marlow Acquitted on Theft Charge; Mystery of \$1,000 in Golden Mesh Bag Unsolved



Avenue, she, as well as employes of the place, was searched. "Mrs. Page, the manicure at the establishment, searched me," she testi-fied. "That was after Detective Daw-Brokers Win Suit, but Must son came there. The chiropodist held Account to Representative.

Under a decision rendered yesterdsy by Justice Bissell in the Supreme Court, Wolf Brothers & Co., stock brokers, are given permission to sell moder, Graclesure a house belonging to the control of the con



of Rockland County has been tried on charges, will recommend vigorous ac-tion against certain witnesses in the Cleary murder trial. Mr. Hotchkiss made the announcement yesterday. It is thought that prosecutions for per-

Examiners from the State Control-ler's office began to overhaul yesterday the books Cleary kept as Town Clerk of Haverstraw. The records of other town and village officials will be inves-tigated. Rumors of loose business methods on the part of the Cleary clique have been current.

WOMEN TO INVADE MARYLAND TEACHERS UNCOVER TO START VOTE CONVENTIONS HOME RULE FLAWS

Congressional Union Will Hold Rallies in Every State Let City Grapple with -Delegates May Walk from San Francisco to Washington.

The first of the state conventions which the Congressional Union plans to hold in every state, from Maine to California, will take place in Baltimore. May 5 and 6. Mrs. Edward Latimer will preside. At the convention in Wilmington, Del., which will follow, Miss Mabel Vernon will be in charge, and Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, whose father was a member of former President Cleveland's Cabinet, will help with the plans for forcing the Democratic party to give women the vote.

Mrs. Annie Perritt will engineer the Connecticut convention, Mrs. Mary Hutchenson Page the one in Boston, and Mrs. A. R. Colvin, member of the executive board of the Minnesota State Woman Suffrage Association, is arranging the details of the one to take place in Minneapolis.

When the union convenes in Ohio it will be the guest of the state association. Mrs. Government of the executive board of that association, brought an invitation with her when she came to the conference of the union in New York this week.

Miss Doris Stevens, who is in charge of the New York headquarters, will attend several of the State conventions on her way to the Panama Exposition. The union is to have two days of "woman's week" at the exposition. The union is to have two days of "woman's week" at the exposition. Some will travel by automobile, and some groups, Mass Stevens said yesterday, may walk all the way.

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'TUSH!' SAYS SULZER "FITZ'S" FIANCEE

Jarmulowsky at Bank Depositors' Meeting.

"Tush!" exclaimed William Sulzer, modestly; "it was nothing."
Yet but twenty-four hours before he had risked his life to save another's.
It was Thursday afternoon. Depositors of the recent East Side bankers M. & L. Jarmulowsky were meeting in the offices of William Sulzer, their attorney. Meyer Jarmulowsky was there. One depositor eyed him malevolently. The depositor's scorching gaze did not escape the vigilant Mr. Sulzer. The keen eyed attorney, however, never lost his presence of mind. Calm and alert, he watched the depositor.

With a prodigious leap, fury blazing from his eyes, the depositor snatched a weapon from his pocket. It was a penknife. Before the startled banker could "Tush!" exclaimed William Sulzer,

weapon from his pocket. It was a pen-knife. Before the startled banker could raise an arm to guard his life the keen blade was at his throat. In another instant his life's blood would have spotted the carpet. But the courageous Mr. Sulzer was

not caught napping. He seized the out-thrust arm. With a muttered oath the assailant dropped his penknife. With the utmost coolness Mr. Sulzer led his

the utmost coolness Mr. Sulzer led his prisoner to an adjoining room and there argued with him against the crime of violence. Half an hour later, with tears in his eyes, the erstwhile assassin wrung his savior's hand and left the building.

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Judge Hough yesterday referred to a referee an offer made by Meyer Jarmulosky to make a cash payment of 15 per cent if all his property were returned to him. The initial payment was to be followed by annual payments of 10 per cent, and at the end of six years by the bulance.

shoved him out of the window and hurled the water pitcher after him. Then she became hysterical. The burglar escaped.

ARGENTINE GOLD STAYS IN NEW YORK

diculty in transporting the precious we metal, the bank points out in its April eletter, this country does not need more at this time. It says:

"We have no use for gold except for bank reserves, and these are ample already for all the business there is in sight. When the Federal Reserve act went into effect it released at one stroke bank reserves amounting in the aggregate to five times the interest of the release to begin the hearing on charges of official misconduct on Thursday.

Mrs. Dunph yesterday submitted an examination of her physical condition by Dr. Samuel Lambert, dean the College of Physical and Surgeous, and the business there is in sight. When the Federal Reserve act went into effect it released at one stroke bank reserves amounting in the aggregate to five times the college of Physical Commissioner William J. Doherty, who represented Commissioner Kingsbury.

FOILING ASSASSIN AT FOOT OF TRAIL

Planning Wedding.

Mrs. Temo Semonin denied herself



After Enemy Takes Plants.

The stock and other assets in this city of Bawo & Dotter, Ltd., an English corporation dealing in and manufacturing chinaware in Austria and Germany, were disposed of at a private sale yesterday under the supervision of Judge Julius M. Mayer, of the federal District Court.

The assets were secured for \$100,000 by George Borgfeld & Co., importers, of Irving Place and Sixteenth Street.

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The sale was the result of an equity suit in which the firm admitted inability to meet its obligations and asked that its business be placed in charge of receivers. It was explained that the

Transit and Give Schools a Chance, They Say.

EDUCATIONAL MAP ATTRACTS THRONG

Public Association Explains the

Gary System-Forum Work on East Side.

By HENRIETTA RODMAN. I believe in "home rule," and when we started for Albany on Thursday I was in favor of the Cromwell bill.

On the train I talked with Miss Gano vice-president of the Interborough Association. "What does home rule mean to women?" she demanded. "Only the privilege of being wards of the city instead of being wards of the state, and we prefer the state. Don't talk 'home rule' to me until I have a vote. I'm not interested."

"I believe in 'home rule' in theory, Ex-Governor Alertly Saves Keeps Lonely Vigil, Awaiting
Jarmulowsky at Bank De
Call of Billy Sunday, and

said Miss Kate Turner, of Erasmus
Hall. "But I don't want the city to
undertake to manage the schools yet,
Let it grapple for a while with the transit problem and other responsibil ties that it has already before it in-sists upon taking on others." But it was really Stewart Browns

"If the Cromwell bill is intended, as Mr. Prendergast said it was, to allow the Board of Estimate to lower our salaries so that they need not increase your taxes, I'm willing to wait a little longer for 'home rule.' And I think we shall."

But suppose we had gone to Albany to protest against lengthening the hours of women workers in the can-neries? Some day we will. F. Z. Lewis, of the Boys' High School.

Brooklyn, spoke in behalf of a pension bill providing pensions of \$43 a month up, depending upon the length of ser-Vice.

Very few of the teachers present appeared to like the bill. My tasts seems to be uniformly poor, for I liked it very much.

I'd be glad to hear some better arguments of the presented.

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The average pension under Mr. Lew in's plan appeared to be higher than was allowed by the Kelly-Boylan bill, which was favored by the Interborough. Of course, I may be wrong, but the K.-B. pension bill seemed to me to favor high school teachers, principals and superintendents at the expense of the city and of the elementary school teachers.

DUNPHY HEARING FIXED